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Applicant:	Peter D. Brewer	)	Group Art No.: 2813
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Application No:	10/787,276	)	Examiner: Pham, Thanhha S
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For:	"Self-Masking Defect ..."	)	Our Ref: B-4712 620052-7
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, a reply to which is initially due by October 22, 2005. Please consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. All remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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